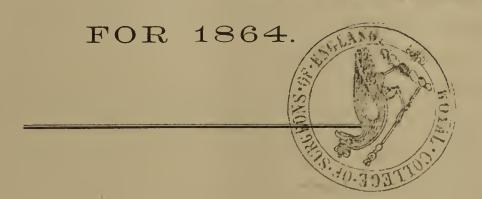
# PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

# COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

# REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS,



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# County of Northumberland.



At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at Morpeth, in and for the said County, on the Fifth Day of April, in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors, done and committed therein.

# LUNATIC ASYLUM, REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ordered, that these Reports and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1864, be printed in Quarto, and Distributed as follows, namely,—One Copy to the Custos Rotulorum, One Copy to each Acting Justice, to each High Constable, to each Board of Guardians, and to the Minister of every Parish within the County, with a request that he will deposit the same in the Vestry for the perusal of the Ratepayers.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

# The Committee of Visitors, FOR 1864.

- 1. SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, BART., CHAIRMAN.
- 2. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, Esq.
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## REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

## NORTHUMBERLAND.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland in Quarter Sessions assembled, on the
4th day of January, 1865.

Your Committee, the Visitors of the County Pauper Lanatic Asylum at Cottingwood, are required at this period of the year, to make their Annual Report to the Bench, under the terms of the Statute (16 & 17 Vic., c. 97, sec. 62.)

Your Committee have again to state, that the Asylum is in a very efficient state and condition, and fully provides for the accommodation of the Officers and Inmates, if the numbers do not increase beyond what they have been during this year.

In our last year's Report, there were in the House on the 21st December, 1863, 120 Males and 109 Females (total 229), and at this time (19th December, 1864) there are 132 Males and 124 Females (in all 256).

Your Committee continue to be satisfied with the management of the Asylum, under the charge of Mr. Richard Wilson, the Medical Superintendent, and of Mr. Hughes his Assistant, as well as with the attention and care of the Rev. Thomas Finch, the Chaplain. The conduct of the other Officers and Servants of the establishment, and the mode in which they have discharged their respective duties, have also given satisfaction.

The cost of maintenance for the year ending 31st December, 1863, was 9s. 11d. per week for each Patient, and for the year which will end on the 31st December, 1864, it has been the same. Although the cost of Provisions and Clothing is dearer than during the year preceding, yet your Committee do not find it necessary to make any alteration in the weekly maintenance.

For all matters of detail, your Committee refer as usual to the Report of the Medical Superintendent, and which will be presented to the Bench at the next Easter Sessions.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 29th January last, and made a most favourable Report on the state of the Asylum and its mode of management, and a copy thereof will be given in the Report of the Medical Superintendent.

Your Committee beg to mention, that they have now completed the detached Chapel, so strongly pressed upon their attention by the Commissioners in Lunacy and sanctioned by your Bench. It is used every Sunday and is found very convenient, and with ample accommodation for every one. This building was opened on the 12th September last.

The Room in the House used as a Chapel, is now appropriated as a Recreation and Work Room, as recommended by the Commissioners, and as stated in our last year's Report.

The numbers in the Asylum being so great, your Committee are under the impression, that they will have to enlarge it, but they can do so, by adding a storey to an out building on the men's and women's sides; they will delay this as much as possible, and if it becomes necessary, they will report specially to the Bench, before taking any steps.

On the 15th of November last, an explosion of Gas took place at the Asylum Gas Works; it had its origin in the Purifying House where the Lime Chests are placed. There is only a wall between those chests and the fires under the Retorts; it is supposed that the heat had caused some crevice in the wall, and that waste gas from

the purifiers had accumulated in this Room and exploded. Happily there was no loss of life, but the Gasman was a little stunned, and the roof of this low building was blown off, and some other portions of the premises damaged. There was no blame attached to any of the parties at the Gas Works, but rather in the original construction of the Works. Your Committee have called in Mr. Arnott, of the Newcastle Gas Works, to advise as to the best method to be adopted to prevent such an occurrence in future.

Your Committe find that there is a difficulty in lighting the Gaol with Gas from the Asylum Works, and if Mr. Arnott is not able to remedy the defects, it may be necessary to discontinue supplying the Gaol from this source.

The Grounds about the Asylum are now in good order, by means of work done by the Patients. Walks have been made—gardens improved, and every part of the premises shews the value of the employment which many of the male inmates have performed.

Several necessary alterations have been made at the Asylum, of great convenience and at no great cost, which has tended much to the more easy management of the Institution and comfort of the Patients.

Your Committee request that at the next Sessions, some Members of the Bench, not being less than seven, may be elected as Visitors of the Asylum for the ensuing year; the present Committee may be re-elected, and a list of their names accompanies this Report.

Dated at the Asylum, this 19th day of December, 1864.

(Signed.)

A. J. BAKER CRESSWELL, Chairman.

## CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

# County of Northumberland.



1865.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Moot Hall, in and for the said County, on the fourth Day of January, in the twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors, done and committed therein.

## PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM, (Annual Report and Election of Visitors.)

The Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County, having presented their Annual Report, according to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 62), which was read and considered; Ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved of, and that it be entered upon the Records of this Court immediately after this Order, and it is further Ordered, pursuant to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 22), that the following Justices of the Peace for this County be, and they are hereby appointed, Visitors of this Asylum for the year ensuing, namely:—

- 1. SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, BARONET.
- 2. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, ESQUIRE.
- 3. EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, ESQUIRE.
- 4. RALPH CARR, ESQUIRE.
- 5. THOMAS ANDERSON, ESQUIRE.
- 6. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, BARONET.
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- 14. JOSEPH YOUNG, Esquire.
- 15. THE REVEREND EDWARD LAWSON.
- 16. JOHN PHILIP MITFORD, ESQUIRE.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Northumberland County Asylum, Cottingwood, Morpeth, January 1st, 1865.

### GENTEMEN,

I beg respectfully to lay before you, as heretofore, my Annual Report of this Asylum for the past year, (the sixth since its opening,) together with the usual Statistical Tables.

The number of Patients in the Asylum, on the first of January, 1864, was 228, viz; 119 men, and 109 women.

The admissions during the year have been 72, viz; 35 men and 37 women, making a total under treatment of 300. Of these 24, (11 men and 13 women) have been discharged recovered, 1, (a female) discharged relieved, at the request of friends, and 17 have died, leaving in the Asylum this day, 258,—133 men and 125 women.

The following Table which is in the form required to be sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy, at the commencement of every year, shews at a glance the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, together with other particulars respecting the Patients remaining in the Asylum at this date.

	Number		Ad	missio	ons	Discl	arge	d duri:	ngthe	year	1864		I	Death	s duri	ing th	ie yea	ar 186	64.	
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119	109	228	35	37	72	11	14	25	11	13	24	10	7	17						
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	Total	PA	ATIEN	NTS Tumbe	REM er d	AINI	ING Four	1sr and	JANU	UARY	(a) minals	64.	Cl	(b) narge	able		Nur	Avera	age reside	

<sup>(</sup>a)—Patients confined under Secretary of State's Warrant. (b)—Pauper

With regard to the column of those deemed curable, in the above Table, I would observe, that though the number may appear a large proportion of the Patients, yet that all are so considered, for whom there is the slightest possible hope, although the attack may have been of some duration, and the cure not very probable; those only being

<sup>(</sup>b)—Pauper Patients, whose settlements cannot be ascertained.

classed as incurable, where there are complications of Insanity with General Paralysis or Epilepsy, or whose cases have been of very long standing indeed, and shew a permanent lesion of Brain; together with others who are of that advanced age, or are suffering from such bodily ailments, as to preclude all hope of their being ever able to be discharged recovered.

Of those admitted, 4 men and 3 women had previously been inmates of the Asylum, one of the women being the one already mentioned as discharged relieved, at the request of her friends, upon giving the legal undertaking that she should be properly taken care of, and be no longer chargeable to any Union. The clause in the Act, which permits this, appears almost useless.

Seven of the male Patients, who were admitted, shewed more or less signs of labouring under General Paralysis, and many, more especially among the females, were in an exceedingly weakly state, several appearing hardly likely to survive many days, and one died within 24 hours after her admission.

Seventeen men and eleven women, of those admitted during the year, were reported also as suicidal. For particulars of the admissions with respect to the Form of Insanity, I would beg to refer you to Table 4 in the appendix.

The number of those discharged recovered in the course of the past year has been much smaller than during the two preceding ones, being only 24, as compared with 33 in 1862, and 44 in 1863. The per-centage of cures on admissions, also, was only 33.3, as compared with 61, the year preceding. The per-centage of Deaths was 5.66.

With regard to the causes of Death, it will be seen by reference to Table No. 13, that General Paralysis, Pulmonary Consumption, and Exhaustion after Maniacal Excitement, were the predominating ones; I am thankful to have to report that no death from suicide, or from any accidental source has occurred during the year, and in no instance has the Coroner deemed it necessary to hold an enquiry. The sanitary state of the Asylum has been on the whole good, and we have been free from any epidemic.

The occupation of the Patients in various ways has been continued much as in previous years and attended with great benefit; all, who are at all able, being put to some employment as quickly as possible after their admission. By referring to the extracts from the Employment Books, given with the Tables at the end of this Report, it will be seen that on an average, 82 of the men and the same number of the women are daily and usefully employed. The majority of the men, as usual, in out-door work at the Farm, and in the land and gardens generally, and latterly in forming walks and otherwise laying out the piece of land surrounding the New Chapel, which, when planted, as I trust we shall be able to do in the Spring, will add much to the general improvement of the grounds. A list of the work done by the male Patients and attendants in the different workshops, and by the female Patients in the Sewing-room is also appended.

The recreation of the Patients has not been lost sight of, as the great adjunct to employment, in promoting their recovery.

The dance is kept up weekly and never seems to flag, and to other sources of amusement during the Winter months, a Magic Lantern has been lately added, which I hope by means of Lectures may hereafter be made still more productive of good, by combining instruction with amusement. Since the opening of the New Chapel, we have had the benefit of the former Chapel as a Recreation Hall, and when the erection of a Balcony for the Orchestra, and the other alterations now in progress are completed, it will make an excellent room for the purpose.

In accordance with the order of the Committee, the New Chapel was formally opened on Monday, the 12th of September last. A procession was formed from the Asylum, and a full choral service was given by the Choir of the Parish Church. The Sermon was preached by the Rector of the Parish, the Hon. & Rev. F. R. Grey; the Chaplain, and others of the local Clergy, taking part in the other portions of the service. It was attended

by a large number of the Patients, who, I am sure, by their devout demeanour and earnest attention, would prove to those Members of the Committee who were present, their due appreciation of the place of Worship which had been provided for them.

I am sorry to have to record that during the past year we have experienced several disasters connected with the building, some of which might have turned out serious. In one instance a fire occurred during the night in the Scullery of one of the wards, from the wall behind one of the fire places, not being of sufficient thickness and becoming so heated as to set fire to the flooring and door. It was fortunately discovered before very much damage was done.

In November an explosion took place at the Gas-works, by which considerable damage was done to the building, the roofs of the purifying-house and coal-shed adjoining being blown off, and the walls likewise much injured. It is supposed to have arisen from an escape of gas from the Purifyers, which, accumulating beneath the floor, had escaped through the wall to the retorts adjoining, and had become ignited. It occasioned, I need hardly say, considerable inconvenience in the Asylum. About the same time also, the Boiler in the Wash-house, which both supplied hot water to the wash-tubs, as well as by a flue, from the furnace connected with it, heated the drying closet, became cracked and perfectly useless. For several weeks all the clothes and bedding had to be dried in the Wards and Bath-rooms, occasioning not only much inconvenience from the difficulty of drying, but being also detrimental to the health of the Patients, and incurring much risk from fire. A Boiler with convoluted hot water pipes, (in addition to another boiler for heating the water for washing,) is now being fitted up, which, I trust, may efficiently answer its purpose.

The past year has, however, not been without its bright side. The New Chapel was opened, as already mentioned. The Brew-house has also been completed, and we are now only waiting for a Brewer to commence operations. Much improvement has likewise taken place in the internal arrangements of the Asylum, and by triffing alterations, the accommodation has been extended to 285 Patients,—85 more than it was originally intended to hold. I would beg however to remind the Committee that before long it will be necessary to take steps for the enlargement of a portion of the building, as there are now only 7 beds vacant upon the male side of the house, without any reserve for urgent cases. With respect to the female side, there is room for 20, and the further enlargement there might still be postponed.

The Commissoners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in January last, and left the following Report:—

Northumberland Asylum, January 29th, 1864.

The following Tabular Statement shews the changes in the Patients since the 28th January, 1863, (the date of the last visit of the Commissioners,) and there present numbers:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted	39	33	72
Discharged	25	23	48
,, of whom recovered	21	22	43 ·
Died	7	11	18
Present numbers on the Books	121	108	229
" of whom absent on trial …	1	1	2

With one exception the Deaths were from ordinary causes. The exception was in the case of a Female Patient, whoses clothes accidentally caught fire; the particulars of which were fully reported at the time.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum appears to be good, the numbers last registered as under Medical treatment for bodily ailments, being 6 in the Male and 10 in the Female Division.

Since the last visit 20 male, and 9 female Patients, have, from time to time, been placed in seclusion, during paroxysms of Epileptic Mania, or violent excitement.

According to the Ward Returns, the Patients usefully employed are usually about 75 in each division. Of the men 34 are entered as working on the land and in the gardens, and 28 as Artizans; and of the women, 28 in needle-work and knitting, and 26 in the Wash-house and Laundry.

The Chapel attendance, and the arrangements for out-door exercise and recreation, continue as previously reported. To the former, we shall again advert.

We have much satisfaction in recording our opinion that the general condition and treatment of the Patients, and the cleanliness and good order of the Asylum, in all its Departments, are, as heretofore, very creditable to the Superintendent and other Officers.

During our visits to the several Wards, the Patients, without exception, were tranquil and orderly, and they presented, generally, an aspect of comfort and contentment.

The dinner was good and ample, and well served.

We have to report the following amongst other improvements since the last visit:—

- 1. The erection of a Detached Chapel in proximity to the Female Division, to accommodate 270 persons, which is nearly ready to be roofed in, and which is expected to be in occupation at or before Whitsuntide next. The cost according to the contract will be £1150.
  - 2. The erection of a Brew-house.
  - 3. The construction of rustic Summer-houses in No. 3 Airing Courts.
  - 4. The further extension of the walks through the Plantations and elsewhere.
  - 5. Much progress in laying out the grounds ornamentally.

The question of the adequacy of the accommodation to meet the wants of the County, has recently been under the serious consideration of the Committee, and the result has been the adoption of certain internal alterations and re-arrangements, whereby 38 additional Beds, viz; 14 in the male and 24 in the female division will be obtained, and the necessity for any immediate extension of the Asylum obviated.

It may be sufficient to state that this additional sleeping accommodation will be provided, by the conversion of the present female Work-room into a 10 bedded dormitory, and a similar conversion in each Division, of the upper Bath-rooms in Ward No. 1, and at the end of Ward No. 2, by which, space will be procured for 14 Beds on each side. In connexion with this subject it may be observed that the demand for accommodation appears of late not to have materially increased.

Upon the completion of the New Chapel, the present Chapel will be appropriated to the purposes of a female Work-room, and Recreation Hall, for which it is in all respects, well adapted.

We desire now to submit the following recommendations:—

1. The introduction of two more Baths into the present lower Bath-rooms, respectively, in No. 1 Wards, and the separation of the Baths by screens or curtains, and a change of water for every Patient.

- 2. Mantle-shelves in all the Day-rooms, and the papering of the walls.
- 3. The enlargements of the Attendants' Dining-room, now only about 16 feet by 10, and 9 in height.
- 4. An additional workshop for Mat-making and Upholstery.
- 5. A better supply and distribution of amusing and illustrated Publications.
- 6. A Centrifugal Wringing Machine in the Wash-house.

We would further suggest, for the consideration of the Committee, the employment of steam power for 'pumping, &c.

As respects the personal condition of the Male Patients, we recommend the adoption of a greater variety, in color and material of their dress, and the disuse of the gray cloth now worn by many, which is too much of a Prison or Workhouse character.

In reference to Religious Services, it would, we think, be desireable that they should not, as at present, be confined to Sundays.

We feel satisfied that the Committee will, as they have hitherto done, give due consideration to the above suggestions and observations.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, Commissioners in Lunacy.

In conclusion, my acknowledgements are due, as heretofore, to the Assistant Surgeon, the Chaplain, the Clerk and Steward, and the other Officers and Attendants generally, for their zeal and attention to their respective duties, and their earnest co-operation in whatever would tend to advance the welfare of the Institution.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

RICHARD WILSON,

The Committee of Visitors,

County Lunatic Asylum,

Cottingwood, Morpeth.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.
Admissions and Discharges from January 1864, to January 1865.

							M.	F.	Total.
Remaining	in the Asylun	n on	the 1s	st Jan	uary,	1864	119	109	228
Admitted d	luring the yea	ır	,	,	,	,	35	37	72
Discharged	rccovered	,	,	,	1	,	11	13	24
"	relieved	,	,	,	,	,	•••	1	1
"	unimproved	2	,	,	,	,	•••	•••	•••
Removed	, ,	,	,	,	,	,	•••	•••	•••
Escaped	, ,	,	,		,	,	•••		•••
Dicd ,	, ,	,	,	,	,	,	10	7	17
Total I	Discharged, d	ied,	&c.	,	,	,	21	21	42
Per-centag	e of Curcs on	admi	issions	duri	ng the	year	•••		33.3
,,	on the	num	bers u	ınder	treatr	nent		•••	8
Per-centag	c of Deaths	,	,	1	,	,		•••	5.66
Daily aver	age number o	f Pa	ticnts	durin	ng the	year	128	115	243
Number re	maining in th	ie As	sylum,	1st 3	Jan., I	1865	133	125	258

TABLE 3.
ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL STATE, 1864.

					М.	F.	Total.
Single ,	,	,	,	,	14	17	31
Married ,	,	1	,	,	19	15	34
Widowed	,	1	,	,	1	5	6
Unknown	,	,	,	,	1	• • •	1
	<i>'</i> .	l'otal	,	,	35	37	72

TABLE 2. Admissions and discharges since the opening of the asylum, from march 16th, 1859, to january 1st, 1865.

		1859.		-	1860,			1.6	1861.				1862.	25				1863.				1864.		
							Private.		Pauper.		l H	Private.	ļ	Pauper.		Pri	Private.	Far	Fauper.					
	N.	H	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.		M. I	F. Total.	11. M.	Fi		Fi	Total.	N. I.	[ [ [ ]	M.	E.	Total.	M.	E.	Total	General Total.
Admitted , , , , ,	81	73	154	41	00 00 00 00	74	03	2 2	29 4	43 76	22	67	42	34	80	:	:	40	32	7.2	35	37	72	528
Discharged recovered , , ,		7	14	15	11	26	:	<u> </u>   :	9	14 23	F	:	14	18	93	:	:	23	21	44	11	13	24	164
" relieved " "	Н	:	H	-	:	Н	:	<del>-</del>	 :		- 5	<u>~~</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u> </u>	00	$\vdash$	:	63	H	4	:	H	H	16
", unimproved , , ,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	<del>-</del>		1 ::	:	:	:	:	:	:	H	:	₩	:	:	:	63
Removed , , , , ,	:	:	:	<b>H</b>	:	Н	:	:		:	:	:	:		-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	හෙ
Escaped , , , , ,	:	:	:	<u>-</u>	:	:	·		61		: :	:	:	<u>:</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	23
Died , , , , ,	ဖ	භ	6	L-	∞	15	:	:	9	5   11	:	_:_	<u> </u>	9	14	:	-	1	0	17	10	7	17	83
Total Discharged, Removed, Died, &c.	14	10	24	24	19	43	:	1	19 1	19 39	60	0.1	24	27	99	H	H	33	31	99	21	21	42	270
Per-centage of Cures on admissions, during each year	:	:	:	:		35	:	:		30.5	ું		:	:	41.25	:	:	:	:	61	:	:	23,3	
,, on the numbers under treatment	:	:	o,	:	:	12.7	:	- <u>·</u>	:	7.6	į	:	:	:	11.87	:	:	:	:	14.96	:	:	∞	
Per-centage of Deaths , , ,	:	:	5.84	:	:	7.3	:	:	- <u>:</u> :	4.6	9		:	:	ಬ		:	:	:	5.78	:		5.66	
Daily average number of Patients, during each year	:	:	:	:		144	:	:		185	:	:	:	:	210	:	:		:	222	128	115	243	
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., in each year	29	3	130	8.4	12	101	67	1 0	94 101	1198	m	-	112	108	222	:		119	109	228	133	125	258	

TABLE 4.

ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FORM OF INSANITY.
1864.

			Combined	Epilepsy.	Combined with	Paralysis.	Disposed	Suicide.	To	tal.	General Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mania ,	18			•••	4		12	6	22	24	46
Do. Puerperal	•••	3					•••	2	•••	3	3
Monomania	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		
Melancholia	4	5		•••		•••	2	3	4	5	9
Dementia,	6	3		1	3	•••	3		9	4	13
Amentia ,		1				•••	•••	•••	•••	1	1
Total,	28	36		1	7	•••	17	11	35	37	72

TABLE 6.
Admissions with Respect to Age, 1864.

					М.	F.	Total.
Under 15 years	3	,	,	,		•••	
From 15 to 20	years	,	,	,	1	2	3
" 20 to 30	,,	,	,	,	8	10	18
., 30 to 40	"	,	,	,	9	2	11
" 40 to 50	"	,	,	,	7	7	14
" 50 to 60	,,	,	,	,	5	10	<b>1</b> 5
" 60 to 70	,,	,	,	,	5	4	9
" 70 to 80	99	,	,	,	•••	1	1 .
,, 80 to 90	77	,-	,	,	• • • •	,1	1
Unknown	,	7	,	,		•••	
	3	Cotal	,	,	35	37	72

TABLE 5.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each year, since the opening of the Asylum.

						8		Asylun									
	1859	9.		1860	).		186	L.		1863	2.		1863	3.		186	<sup>4</sup> .
	M.   F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total,	М.	F.	Total.	М.	F.	Total.	М.	F.	Total.
1 Week and under 2 ,	3 4	7	10	4	14	5	11	16	10	5	15	8	10	18	11	8	19
2 ,, ,, 4 ,	6 6	12	7	5	12	10	6	16	8	5	13	6	5	11	6	3	9
1 Month and under 2 ,	5 6	11	3	7	10	2	11	13	4	6	10	4	2	6	3	6	9
2 ,, ,, 3 ,	6 2	8	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	4	8	1	5	6	1	3	4
3 ,, ,, 6 ,	1 3	4	4	1	5	4	5	9	4	5	9	3	2	5	5	4	9
6 ,, ,, 12 ,	4 3	7	1	5	6	4	1	5	4	4	8	3	3	6	3	3	6
1 Year and under 3 ,	6 8	14	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	4	5	1	6	4	2	6
3 ,, ,, 5 ,	2 1	3	2		2			•••		3	3	• • • •	•••		•••	1	1
5 ,, ,, 10 ,	1	1		1	1	•••	1	1		1	1	2	1	3		3	3
10 ,, ,, 15 ,	1	1	1	•••	1	1	•••	1	1	•••	1		1	1		•••	
15 ,, ,, 20 ,	2	2		1	1	•••	•••			•••	•••		•••	•••		1	1
20 ,, ,, 30 ,	1	1			•••		•••	•••		•••			•••	•••	1	1	1
30 ,, ,, 40 ,		•••			•••		•••	•••		•••	•••		•••	•••		1	1
Unknown , ,	40 40	80	10	4	14	2	5	7	6	1	7	6	2	8	1	1	2
From Birth , ,	3	3	•••	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	2	•••	2		1	1
Total , ,	81 73	154	41	33	74	31	45	76	44	36	80	40	32	72	35	37	72

TABLE 7.
Admissions with respect to Religious Persuasion, 1864.

		М.	F.	Total.
Church of England	,	16	14	30
Presbyterians ,	,	9	9	18
Wesleyan Methodists	,	3	8	11
Roman Catholics ,	1	4	4	8
Mormous ,	,	1	•••	1
Unknown ,	,	2	1	3
None (Idiots) ,	,		1	1
Total	,	35	37	72

TABLE 8.
Admissions, with respect to Sex and Season, 1864.

									M.	F.	Total.	Quarterly Total.
January				,		,		1	2	2	4	•••
February	,		,		,		,		4	5	9	•••
March	,	,		,		,		,	2	4	6	19
April	1		,		,		,		7	3	10	•••
May		,		,		,		,	1	2	3	•••
June	,		,		,		,		5	2	7	20
July		,		,		,		,	2	1	3	
August	,		7		,		,		1	4	5	•••
September		,		,		,		,	2	2	4	12
October	,		,		2		,		4	4	8	***
November		,		,		,		,	2	6	8	***
December	,		7				,		3	2	5	21
		Tot	al			,		,	35	37	72	72

TABLE 9.
Admissions, with respect to Previous Occupation.
1864.

		MH	EN.		
		No.			No.
Labourers ,	,	14	Blacksmith	, ,	1
Coalminers .	,	5	Gamekceper	, ,	1
Millers ,	1	2	Millwright	, ,	1
Tailors ,	,	2	Lead-Miner	, ,	1
Scamen ,	•	2	Chainmaker	, ,	1
Hawker ,	1	1	Huntsman	<b>,</b> ,	1
Confectioner ,	,	1	Carpenter	, ,	1
Shoemaker ,	,	1	Total	, ,	35
		Wor	men.		
		No.			No.
Household Duties	,	19	Sehoolmistress	,	1
Farm Servants	,	7	Prostitute	, ,	1
Domestic Servants	,	5	None,	, ,	2
Dressmakers ,	1	2	Total	, ,	37

TABLE 10.
Admissions, with respect to the Cause of Insanity, 1864.

	MF	MEN.											
	No.		No.										
Hereditary tendency ,	3	Death of Sister ,	1										
Religious excitement ,	3	Inability to support Family	1										
Intemperance , ,	2	General Despondency,	1										
Bodily injuries ,	2	Unknown , ,	20										
Debility , ,	1	Total , ,	35										
Domestic troubles ,	1												
	Wo	men.											
	No.		No.										
Child-birth , ,	3	Bodily Illness , ,	1										
Religious excitement ,	2	Diptheria , ,	1										
Hereditary tendency ,	2	Fever , ,	1										
Epilepsy , ,	1	Old Age , ,	1										
Domestie anxiety ,	1	Unknown , ,	23										
Ill-treatment by Husband	1	Total , ,	37										

TABLE 11.
Cures, with respect to the Form of Insanity, 1864.

					M.	F.	Total.
Mania ,	,	,	,	1	8	7	15
Do. Puerperal	ι,	,	,	,		4	4
Monomania ,	7	,	7	7		• • •	
Melancholia ,	7	7	,	7	3	2	5
Dementia ,	,	,	,	7		• • •	
Tot	al ,	,	,	,	11	13	24

TABLE 12.

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged Cured, 1864.

														M.	F.	Total.
Under	1 m	ontli	,		,		,		,		,		,	•••	•••	•••
7.2	2	22		,		7		,		,		7		2	2	4
27	3	11	,		,		,		,		,		,	2	2	4
77	6	77		,		7		,		,		,		2	5	7
,,	9	,,	,		7		,		,		,		,	1	2	3
27	12	21		,		2		,		7		,		1	•••	1
"	18	11	,		,		,		2		,		,	•••	1	1
,,	2 y	ears		,		,		,		7		,		•••	•••	
77	3	17	,		,		,		,		,		,	2	•••	2
,,	4	27		,		,		,		,		7		1	1	2
,,	5	"	,		,		,		,		,		,		•••	
				To	tal			,		,		,		11	13	24

TABLE 13. Causes of Death, 1864.

	M.	F. ,	Total
Disease of Brain and Membranes with general Paralysis , , , , ,	1	1	2
Bronchitis combined with general Paralysis	1	•••	1
Epilepsy , , , , , , , ,	1	•••	1
Exhaustion after Maniacal Excitement ,	2	2	4
Pulmonary Consumption , , , ,	3		3
Disease of the Heart, , , , ,		1	1
Do. accompanied with general Dropsy	•••	1	1
Peritonitis , , , , , , ,	1	1	2
Dysentery , , , , , ,	1		1
General Debility in Old Age , , ,	•••	1	1
Total , , , , , ,	10	7	17

TABLE 14.
Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
MEN.

			July,	1864	ŧ.	
EMPLOYED.		dnes. 3th		rsday Ith		day oth
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Garden ,	43	43	43	45	43	44
Assisting Joiner , , ,	•••					
"Engineer , ,	1	1	1	1	1	1
,, Plumber and Painter ,	3	3	3	3	3	3
,, Upholsterer , ,	1	14	1	3	1	14
", Shoemaker , ,	3	3	2	2	2	2
,, Tailor , , ,	5	5	5	5	5	5
" in Kitchen , ,	1	1	1	1	1	•••
"Baker , , ,	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••
" Stonemason , ,	•••					•••
" Blacksmith , ,	•••				•••	•••
., Carrying Coals , ,	1	1	1	1	1	1
., Cleaning Wards , ,	23	9	23	8	23	9
Total Employed ,	83	82	82	71	82	81
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint , ,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
,, with Seclusion, ,	3	3	2	1	1	1
,, without Seclusion ,	2	2	3	3	3	3
Siek , , , ,	2	2	2	2	2	2
Quiet , , , ,	38	39	39	51	40	41
Total Unemployed,	45	46	46	57	46	47
Admissions , , ,	•••	•••	•••			
Deaths and Discharges , ,		•••	•••	•••	•••	٠
Total , ,	128	128	128	128	128	128

TABLE 14. (Continued.)
Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
WOMEN.

WOMEN.						
			July,	1864	1.	
EMPLOYED.		dnes. 3th		rsday 4th	Fri 1	day 5th
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards , , ,	16	9	16	9	16	9
Assisting in the Kitchen , ,	4	3	4	3	4	3
,, in the Laundry , ,	24	26	24	26	24	26
Making Men's Clothes , ,	•••		• • •			
Binding boots and Shoes , ,		•••			•••	•••
Trimming Bonnets , ,	1	1	•••			•••
Mending Stockings , ,	4	4	4	4	8	8
Knitting and Netting , ,	3	5	3	5	4	5
Sewing and Quilting , ,	16	19	17	21	14	10
Garden , , , ,	•••				•••	
Picking Flocks , , ,	•••		2			
Making Hay , , ,	12	12	12	12	12	12
Peeling Potatoes , , ,	•••	•••	•••		•••	6
Total Employed ,	80	79	82	80	82	79
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement with Restraint , ,	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••
,, with Seclusion , ,	1	1	•••		•••	
,, without Seclusion ,	•••	•••	•••		•••	
Sick , , , ,	2	2	2	2	2	2
Quiet , , , ,	32	33	31	33	31	34
Total Unemployed,	35	36	83	35	33	86
Admissions, , , ,	•••		•••	•••	•••	
Deaths and Discharges , ,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
Total , ,	115	115	115	115	115	115

## List of Articles of Clothing, &c.

MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR 1864.

Leather Shoes (pairs) , , , , 120 517 Print Bonnets , , , , , 59 27 Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants , , 16 16 16 Towels , , , , , , , , 59 56 Caps do. , , 16 16 Blinds , , , , , , , , , 51 15 23 423 Waistcoats do. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			Made	Repaired	Made
Handkerchiefs , , , , , $\frac{36}{465}$ Neckerchiefs , , , , , $\frac{36}{36}$	Suits of Clothes for Male Attendants Caps do.  Jackets for Patients , , , Waistcoats do. , , , Trousers do. , , , Men's Caps , , , , Do. Night Dresses , , , Plannel Drawers , , , Flannel Shirts , , , Calico Chemises , , , Flannel do. , , , Calico Shirts , , , Flannel Petticoats , , , Linsey do. , , , Linsey Jackets , , , Day Caps , , , , Night Caps , , , , Dresses , , , , , Aprons , , , , , Aprons for Farm , , , Handkerchiefs , ,	; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	16 16 50 53 154 121 20 102 45 43 77 94  30 70 22 116 54 47 138 30 415	16 392 291 1132 59 285 256 637 235 575 178 237 287 359 57 215 378	Towels , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

# List of Work Done by Patients and Attendants,

AS MECHANICS, JOINERS, PLUMBERS, BLACKSMITHS, AND PAINTERS, DURING THE YEAR 1864.

MAKING

6 Bedsteads

Side Board

6 Hay Rakes

2 Screens for

1 Seat

#### MAKING Fire Board for Matron Window Shutters do. 2 Do. for Wards 4 Table Flaps for Passages 25 Broom Handles 24 Soap Boxes 1 Box for Spoons 18 Stretchers 3 Frames for Door Mats 2 Shutters for Female Bath Rooms 44 Vallance Boards in Bed Room Windows 6 Frames for Rules &c 1 Large Potatoe Box 1 Knife Board 1 Cupboard for Porters Lodge 4 Fixed Seats for do. 4 Frames for Looking Glasses 1 Box for Coir Room Do. Electric Battery 12 Windsor Arm Chairs 22 Blind Rollers 2 Sofas for Wards 1 Standing Board for Laundry 2 Hammer Handles for Coir Room 10 Brackets for Recreation Room 1 Small Stool for Superintendent 2 Boxes for Water Closet do.

do.

do.

Shelving in Cellars

1 Table

### 1 Small Stool for Assistant Surgeon 1 Sheep Trough for Farm 4 Hack Shafts do. 2 Garden Rake Shafts do. 1 Heck Board 2 Chairs for Detached Chapel 2 Kneeling Boards do. Do. for Reading Desk 1 Weather Board do. Screen for Harmonium 1 Platform for do. 8 Irons Bars for Closet Windows 4 Sets of Iron Gate Hangers 12 Iron Binders for Covered Way in Laundry Yard 1 Pair Traces for Horse's Collar 6 Salamanders for Ward Fires 1 Pair Tongs for Kitchen Coal Rake for Laundry 1 Pair Tongs for Punching Boiler Plate 1 Large Monkey Wrench 2 Pokers for Kitchen 1 Pair Pipe Tongs 1 Coal Rake for Gas House 8 Hand Hammer Heads

#### MAKING.

3 Doz. Hooks and Eyes for Window Blinds in Wards

### Fire Screen for Wards

### FITTING

Fitting up Covered Way in Laundry Yard REPAIRING.

78 Chairs, 1 Table, 1 Form; 13 Wheelbarrows, 1 Iron Wheelbarrow, 6 Doors, Floors in Bath Room No. 1 Male, Scullery No. 1 Male, No. 2 Female Ward, No. 2 Female Gallery, No. 3 Male Lavatory and Scullery, No. 2 Male Scullery, Relaying Floor in Recreation Hall, 6 Hay Rakes and 1 Hay Rack.

Keeping in good order Stop Cocks, Pipes for Water and Steam supply, the entire Gas Fittings, Locks and Keys, Lavatories, Pantries and Water Closets, and the Tools required by the different Workshops connected with the

#### PAINTING.

Wall, Doors, &c., in Wards, Passages, &c.

#### WHITEWASHING.

Ceiling and Walls of the whole Building, once, and in many parts much oftener.

### GLAZING.

Putting in 145 Squares of Glass in the Wards

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## DIETARY.

	N	MALES.			FEMALES.	
DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	BREAKFAST,	DINNER.	SUPPER.
MONDAY	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter or $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1½ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	1 Pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	1½ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.
TUESDAY,	Ditto	Meat Pic and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
WEDNESDAY	Ditto	Roasted Meat (7 oz. uneooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Roasted Meat (6 oz. uneooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
THURSDAY	Ditto	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
FRIDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uneook- ed, and free from Bone,) 1 lb of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uneook-ed, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto
SATURDAY	Ditto	1½ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto	Ditto	1½ Pint Irish Stew, and 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto
SUNDAY	Ditto	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uneooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto	Ditto	Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from Bone,) 1 lb. of Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread and Half-Pint Beer.	Ditto

Luncheons of Bread and Cheese and Beer, with Tobacco, are allowed to those Patients who employ themselves.

# ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

WITH THE AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1864.

	RECEIPT	`S.						PAYMENTS,								
		£	S.	d.	£	S.	) d.	I.—MONIES INVESTED DURING & s. d. & s. d.								
I.—FROM SAL Produce of Farm ,	ES.	630	18	6				THE YEAR.  NIL								
Less by Payments by Farm Bailiff	320 19 8							II.—SALARIES AND WAGES. Superintendent at £350, with House, &c. 350 0 0 Chaplain at £80 , , 80 0 0								
Value of Produce Supplied to Asylum	255 14 5 (A)	576	14	1				Clerk to the Visitors at £60 , ,								
100	(4.)	54	4	5				Matron at £50, do. do. 50 0 0								
		04	4	3				MEN SERVANTS.								
Gas Supplied to Gaol	, ,	40	12	8				1 Chief Attendant at £42, with Board & Lodgings , , , , 42 0 0 0 1 Attendant at £31, do. do. 31 0 0 1 1 do. at £28 10s. do. do. 28 5 0								
Gas Tar, Bones, &c., &c.	, ,	16	9	3				3 do. at £27 10s. do. do. 72 18 4								
II.—MAINTENANCE	ACCOUNT.				1111	6	4	3       do.       at £25,       do.       do.       75       0       0         1       Tailor do. at £33 16s.       do.       do.       32       4       6         1       Shoemaker do at £33 16s.       do.       33       16       0         1       Baker do. at £28,       do.       do.       28       0       0								
From Unions.								1 Porter at £30, do. do. 28 7 9 1 Engineer at £78, with House Coal & Gas 78 0 0 1 Stoker at £46 16s. , , , 40 15 2								
1.—Alnwick Union ,	, ,	715	4	1				1 Joiner at £35. with Board and Lodging , 1 Plumber at £36, do.								
2.—Belford ,	1 1	129	<b>1</b> 2	6				1 Joiner (occasional) at 24s. County. county. line county								
3.—Bellingham ,	1 1	232	18	0				WOMEN SERVANTS.								
4.—Berwick ,	7 7	519	4	2				1 Attendant at £22, with Board & Lodging 22 0 0 0 4 do. at £12, do. do. 36 3 0 5 do. at £10, do. do. 48 6 10 1 Cook at £16, do. do. 16 0 0								
5.—Castle Ward ,	, ,	497	12	5				1 Laundry Maid at £18,       do.       do.       18       0       0         1 Kitchen Maid at £10,       do.       do.       9       9       0         3 House Maids at £9,       do.       do.       27       0       0         1 Gate Keeper       ,       ,       2       0       0								
6.—Glendale ,	,	496	17	11				243 Patients, Average Cost per head per week, 2s. $1\frac{2}{8}$ d.								
7.—Haltwhistle ,	1 1	84	0	2				III.—PROVISIONS.								
8.—Hexham ,	, ,	624	7	11				(Including all Diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter.)								
9.—Morpeth ,	, ,	621	2	9				Meat 41,572 lbs.       ,       ,       ,       1135       10       7         Flour 92,120 lbs.       ,       ,       ,       488       2       2         Oatmeal 315 lbs.       ,       ,       ,       1       16       7         Table Beer 6,336 gallons       ,       ,       211       4       0								
Carried Forwar	·d ,	3920	19	11	111	6	4	Carried Forward , 1836 13 4 1359 5 7								

<sup>(</sup>A) As a great part of the Farm Labour is performed by the Patients, it was agreed by the Committee that this produce should be set against that Labour, and the Asylum and Farm treated as one concern.

RECEI	PTS.					PAYMEN	TS.					
Brought Forward , ,	$\begin{array}{c c} & \pounds & s. \\ 3920 & 19 \end{array}$	d. 11	£ 111	s. 6	d. 4	Brought Forward , ,	£ 1836	s. 13	d.   4	£ 1359	s.   5	d. 7
10.—Newcastle-on-Tyne , ,	25 18	6				Ale 4,158 gallons Cheese 3,912\frac{1}{2} lbs. Butter 4,267\frac{1}{2} lbs. Sugar 5,320 lbs. Do. Lump 358\frac{1}{2} lbs. Tea 859 lbs. Coffee 1,694 lbs. Tobaeeo 266 lbs. Snuff 21 lbs. Peas 2,016 lbs. Rice 2,128 lbs. Sago and Barley 378 lbs. Mustard and Pepper 171 lbs. Raisins and Currants 145\frac{1}{4} lbs.	207 102 223 107 8 125 111 49 3 11 16 4 14 2	18 4 10 18 12 9 10 12 18 0 3 4 6 9	0 11½ 9¼ 4 9½ 8½ 8 10 4 0 0 10 6 11½			
11.—Rothbury , , ,	210 8	11				Salt 3,590 lbs. , , , , , Groceries , , , , , , , , Sundries , , , , , ,	3 9 109	14 7 3	$   \begin{array}{c}     6 \\     3 \\     7\frac{3}{4} \\     \hline     \end{array} $	2947	19	5
						IV —WINE, SPIRITS, & PORTER. Wine and Spirts , , , , Porter , , , ,	68 28	9 16	6 0			
12.—Tynemoutli , , ,	1608 1		5765	8	6	Average Cost per head per week 1½d.  V.—NECESSARIES AND FUEL, &e.  Coals 1,198 tons , , ,  Coke 12 tons 11 cwt. 2 qr. ,  Soap 6,730 lbs. , , ,  Starch 225 lbs. , , ,  Soda 2,154 lbs. , , ,  Blue 10 lbs. , , ,	393 10 91 5	17 1 15 12 8 14	10 2 0 6 10 4	97	5	6
From the County.						Average Cost per head per week, 95d.  VI.—SURGERY & DISPENSARY.  Drugs , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	50 2	0 4	3 6	507	9	8
1.—Lunatics having no settlement , 2.—Criminal Lunaties , ,	442 18		488	6	6	Average Cost per head per week, 1d.  VII.—CLOTHING.  Cloth (Woollen) 53 yards , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	23 74 9 3 2 21 26 123 7 38 25 1 12 6 1 52 23	17 17 17 17 9 9 16 7 8 8 6 19 8 9	0 5 11 2 5 11 5 6 <sup>3</sup> , 9 5 9 0 4 8 0 5 9	52	4	9
Carried Forward ,			6365	1	4	Stockings 72 pairs , , , , , , Handkerchiefs 288 , , , , , , Neckerchiefs 360 , , , , , , Shawls 12 dozen , , , , , , Sundries , , , , , , , ,	5 6 23 19 29	11 0 5 16 9	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 11\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	538 	17	10

RECEIPTS	s.						PAYMENTS.							
Brought Forward , ,	£	s.	d.	£ 6365	s. 1	d. 4	Brought Forward , VIII.—FURNITURE & BEDDING.	£	s.	d.	£ 5503	s. 2	d. 9	
III.—MISCELLANEOUS.							Furniture and Bedding Crockery Ware Brushes Average Cost per head per week, $6\frac{5}{6}$ d.	326 14 11	3 15 15	6 0 6				
Repayment of Funeral expenses by Unions							IX.—FUNERAL EXPENSES. Funerals Average Cost per head per week, 0\frac{4}{8}d.	•••	•••	•••	352 25	14 4	0	
Castle Ward Union ,	2	2	0				X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS. XI.—GARDEN AND FARM.	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	
Hexham ,, , ,	2	2	0		:		Wages , , , , , , Rates and Taxes , , , , , Garden Seeds , , , , , , . Average Cost per head per week, $3\frac{1}{8}d$ .	119 42 1	0 9 11	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{array}$				
Morpeth ,, , ,	4	4	0				XII.—RENT OF LAND, RATES, TAXES, AND INSURANCE.			_	163	1	1	
Rothbury ",,	4	4	0				Property Tax , , , , , , , Average Cost per head per week, 0½d. XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.	• • •	•••	•••	10	18	3	
Tynemouth ",,	12	12	0				Postage and Receipt Stamps, Railway Company, Carriage of Goods Travelling Expenses,, Sundries,,,,	10 5 7 43	1 15 1	7 11 1				
				25	4	0	Average Cost per head per week, $1\frac{2}{8}$ d.	45	12	4	66	10	11	
Total . ,				6390	5	4	Total , ,				6121	11	0	

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1864.

	RECEIPTS								PAYMENTS.
	Balance in hand of the Treasurer, 1st January RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS; VIZ.—	£	S.	d. 	£ 511	s. 0	d. 10		PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.—
1 2 3	From Interest on Monies Invested , From Sales and Froduce of Labour , Maintenance Account, viz.—	111		4				1 2 3	Monies invested during the year , Salaries and Wages , , , 1359 5 7 Provisions (including all articles of Diet excepting Wine, Spirts, and Porter) 2947 19 5
	Private Patients , (1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asy- lum belongs		 15	•••				$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$	Wine, Spirits and Porter , , , 97 5 6 Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. 507 9 8 Surgery and Dispensary , , , 52 4 9
4	(2) From other Counties and Boroughs , From County and Borough Treasurers,			0				7 8 9 10	7 Clothing , , , , 538 17 10
	under the following heads:— For Building and Repairs ,, Furniture and Fittings ,, Rent of Land	•••	•••	•••				11 12 13	
5	,, Rent of Building , , , Rates and Taxes , , From Voluntary Contributions , Miscellaneous	•••	•••	•••					Total Payments , 6121 11 0
	Miscellaneous , , , , , , Funeral Expenses received from Unions  Total Receipts ,	25 —	4	0	6390	5	4		Balance in hand of Treasurer, 31st December , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
					6901	6	2		$ \frac{ 10 }{6901} \frac{10}{6} \frac{2}{2} $

# SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1864.

1						£	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Money invested during the year ,	,	,	,	,	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
2	Salaries and Wages , , ,	,	,	,	,	1359	5	7	•••	2	17/8
3	Provisions , , ,	,	,	,	,	2947	19	5	•••	4	8
4	Wine, Spirits and Porter , ,	,	,	,	,	97	5	6	•••		17/8
	Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	,		,	,	507	9	8			$9\frac{5}{8}$
5		,		,	,	52	4	9			1
6	Surgery and Dispensary , ,	7	,			538	17	10			10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
7	Clothing , , , ,	,	,	,	,	352	14	0			65
8	Furniture and Bedding , ,	,	,	7	,	302	11				
9	Funeral Expenses, (repaid by Unions)	,	,	,	,	•••	•••	•••	•••	***	
10	Tenants Repairs , , ,	,	•	,	,	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	
11	Garden and Farm , , ,	,	,	,	,	163	1	1	•••		$3\frac{1}{8}$
12	Rent of Land, Taxes, and Insurance	,	,	,	7	10	18	3		•••	$0\frac{1}{8}$
13	Miscellaneous , , ,	,	,	,	,	66	10	11	•••	•••	12/8
						6096	7	0	•••	9	7 5
	Less Receipts from Sales , ,	,	,	,	,	111	6	4	***	•••	21/8
	2000 2000 1					5985	0	8		9	5 <del>5</del>
						1					
	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS 243.										

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